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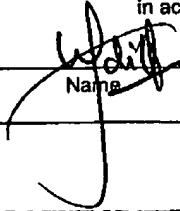
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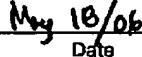
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This paper is supplemental to the amendments filed in this application on November 10, 2005, and April 3, 2006.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.